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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JAMES BRADY ET AL.

Serial No.

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For

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PROPAG-

ATION DELAY IN A CONDUCTOR

Group No.

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Examiner

B.T. Lee

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 'Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted herewith. If any further extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this further extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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